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1). The IDS filed on December 21, 2000 has been considered.

Defective Brief:

A review of the application indicates that the following appropriate sections are missing from the appeal brief filed June 28, 2005:

i) "Summary of claimed subject matter" as set forth in

37 CFR § 41.37(c) (i) (v);

2) "Grounds of rejection to be reviewed on appeal" as set forth in 37 CFR § 41.37(c)(i)(vi);

3) "Related proceedings appendix" as set forth in 37 CFR

§ 41.37(c)(i)(x).

A substitute appeal brief that is in compliance with 37 CFR § 41.37 is required. For more information on the Board's new rules see the web page entitled

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<http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/dcom/bpai/fr2004/moreinfo.html>.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Gollamudi S. Kishore, Ph.D whose telephone number is (571) 272-0598. The examiner can normally be reached on 6:30 AM- 4 PM, alternate Friday off.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Woodward Michael can be reached on (571) 272-8373. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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